

Tour Highlights

The Cedars -Welcome to Hans Heysen

Sir (Hans) Wilhelm Ernst Hans Franz Heysen , OBE (8 October 1877–2 July 1968) was a well-known German-Australian artist. He was particularly recognised for his watercolours of the Australian bush. He won the Wynne Prize for landscape painting a record nine times.

The Cedars is a gracious old home containing a fine collection of paintings and drawings by artist Sir Hans Heysen.

See Heysen's remarkable versatility in subject and medium. Enter Heysen's working studio, built in 1912 and used by this iconic painter until his death in 1968. See his painting materials and tools, sketches, notes and more. The Cedars's rambling cottage garden is part of the South Australian Open Garden.

The studio of Nora Heysen (Archibald prize winner and daughter of Hans) is also open for viewing and features continuous exhibitions of her work.

The Cedars is still owned by the Heysen family.



The Studio



The Garden



The Dining Room



Gum Trees - A favourite subject

Next stop - Hahndorf Hill Winery

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Our beautiful vineyard and cellar door are located outside historic Hahndorf village in the lush Adelaide Hills of South Australia - the heartland of Australian wine. Hahndorf is the oldest surviving German settlement in Australia and exists today as a popular tourist destination, only 30 minutes' drive from Adelaide city.

This structured tasting session offers an introduction to our range of fine wines within a regional and local context. While the accent is on the tasting being informative and interesting, we also try and make it entertaining and accessible so that everyone can enjoy it. Included in this is the opportunity for each participant to select a **complimentary bottle of wine** of their choice from the range of wines tasted to take home as a souvenir of their visit.

This represents tremendous value for participants as they can take home with them, for example, an award-winning Shiraz worth \$30 or our highly-rated Pinot Grigio worth \$25, if they so choose



Then to lunch!!

Hahndorf Inn



Dine at the Hahndorf Inn's award-winning restaurant. It offers traditional German fare and a delightful range of local favourites. Faithfully following traditional German recipes and cooking methods, the Hahndorf Inn is a delightful retreat with family and friends.

Our Menu

A Taste of Germany Platter
Hot vegetables in season
Garden Salad
Pretzels
Choice of Dessert (Strudel, cheesecake etc)
Cash bar



Sightseeing & Shopping

Then there is time for sightseeing & shopping in the delightful town of Hahndorf , which promotes itself as. 'Australia's Oldest German Town'.

The town was settled by Lutheran migrants largely from in and around a small village then named "Kay" in Prussia, many of which were aboard the *Zebra*. The town is named after Danish Captain Dirk Meinertz Hahn, who was captain of the *Zebra*.

German influence is very apparent and is seen physically in the traditional *fachwerk* architecture of the original surviving buildings.